

CHRISTMAS EVE

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
DECEMBER 24, 2016, 11:45PM



ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail during communion time.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The midnight Christmas Eve service is a richly symbolic way to mark the "crossing over" from the darkness of the midwinter night to the brightness of the Christmas Feast, and of the "Light that shines in the darkness" (John 1:5). What we remember intensely on this one night is equally true on all nights: God, who holds all things in being, is among us, through us, with us, and for us. May that deep awareness be born anew in us on this holy night.

Source: The Rev. Daniel Simons, 2016



THE ENTRANCE RITE

ACCLAMATION

BOS p. 36, adapted

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The glory of the Lord has been revealed:

People And all people shall see it together.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3, adapted

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God of God, Light of Light,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 212

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hymnal 96, adapted

Please stand as you are able.

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.
Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

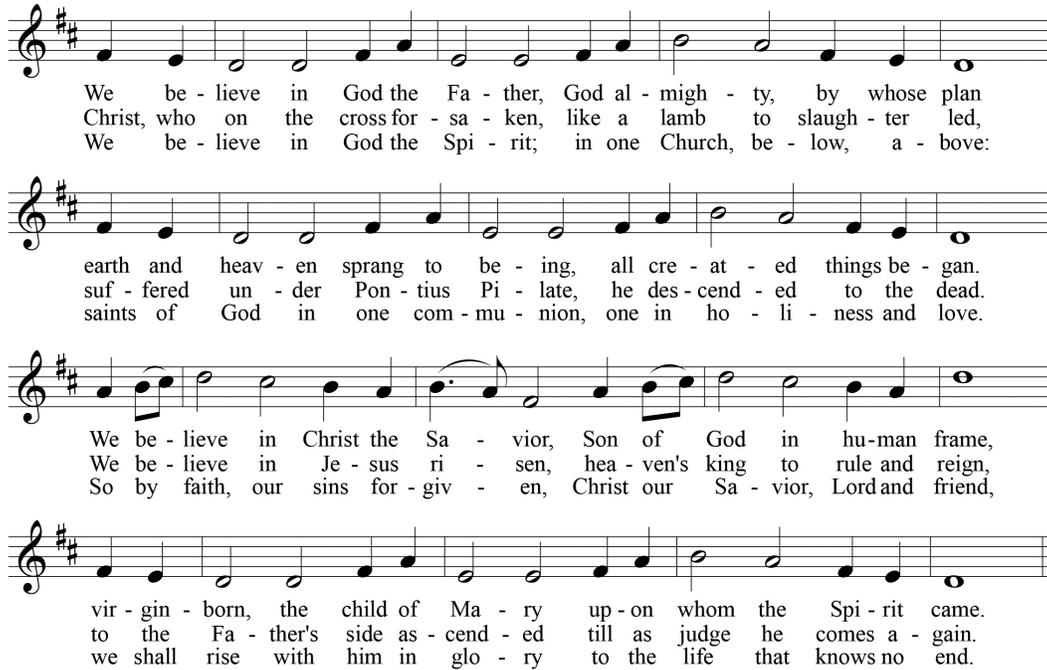
THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones

Silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.



We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose plan
Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,
We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:
earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the dead.
saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.
We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God in hu - man frame,
We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's king to rule and reign,
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,
vir - gin - born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.
to the Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God with us, we pray for your church. Bless our leaders and our people and the neighborhoods we serve. Give us courage to invite and welcome all who seek your truth.

For the dawn draws near,

People **And the world is about to turn.**

Reader Holy Wisdom, our spirits sing of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. We thank you for the blessings of this life. We pray for our nation. We pray for our leaders and all who work for the common good.

For the dawn draws near,

People **And the world is about to turn.**

Reader God, our Savior, our weaknesses you do not spurn. You know the needs of your people. Give food to the hungry. Shelter to the unhoused. Warmth to the cold. Refuge to the fleeing. Comfort to the lonely. Healing to the suffering. We pray for those who are vulnerable to the powerful as you were.

For the dawn draws near,

People **And the world is about to turn.**

Reader Our hearts shall sing of the joy you bring; let the fires of your justice burn. Give us a hunger for your justice and make us bold to seek it. Help us to protect water, and the delicate systems of life. Grant us peace in our time.

For the dawn draws near,
People **And the world is about to turn.**

Reader God, our comfort, wipe away our tears. We pray for all who have died. Grant them eternal peace.

For the dawn draws near,
People **And the world is about to turn.**

Silence

Celebrant God who turns the world around, who comes to us in vulnerability: Make us strong in love for you that we may be as lights to the nations, bearers of peace and hope; that we may see you among us, our Savior and our friend.

All **Amen.**

Source: The Rev. Winnie Varghese, 2016, adapted from the Cantic of the Turning, Rory Cooney

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The ushers collect the offering.

Niño lindo

Traditional, arr. Julian Wachner

ESTRIBILLO:

Niño lindo, ante ti me rindo,
Niño lindo, eres tú mi Dios.

Esa tu hermosura, ese tu candor
El alma me roba, el alma me roba
Me roba el amor.

ESTRIBILLO

La vida, bien mío, y el alma también;
Te ofrezco, gustoso, te ofrezco, gustoso,
Rendido a tus pies.

ESTRIBILLO

Adiós, tierno Infante, adiós, Niño, adiós.
Adiós, dulce amante, adiós, dulce amante,
Amante, adiós, Niño, adiós.

ESTRIBILLO

REFRAIN:

Beautiful boy, before you I surrender,
Beautiful boy, you are my God.

Your beauty, your sincerity
Steals my soul,
Steals my love.

REFRAIN

My good life, and my soul also;
I offer you, gladly
laid down at your feet.

REFRAIN

Farewell, gentle Prince,
farewell, boy, farewell.
Farewell, sweet love.

REFRAIN

—Venezuelan carol

AT THE PRESENTATION

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of chords, primarily triads and dyads, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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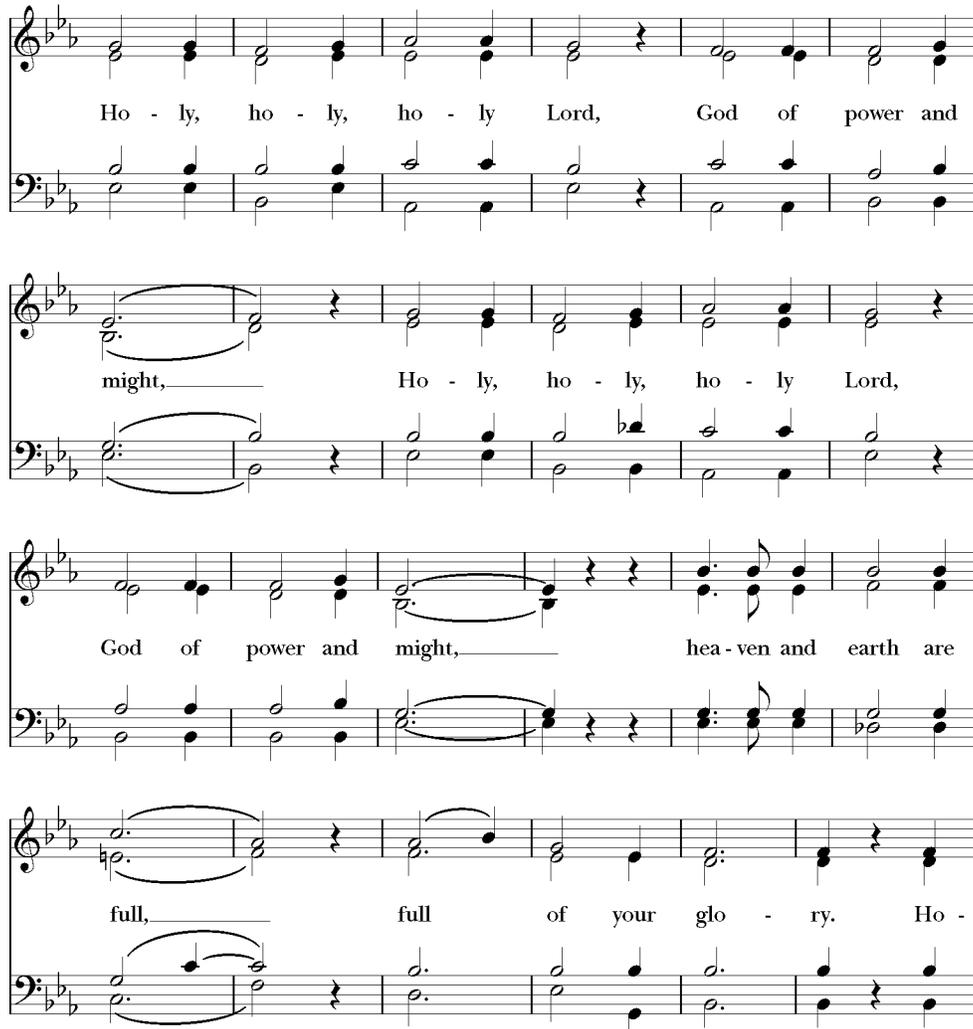
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S 130



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Please continue standing as you are able.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the woman Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

A Hymn to the Virgin

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Of one who is so fair and bright
Velut maris stella, [Like a star of the sea]
Brighter than the day is light,
Parens et puella: [Both mother and maiden]
I cry to thee, thou see to me,
Lady, pray thy Son for me,
Tam pia, [so pure]
That I may come to thee.
Maria! [Mary]
All this world was forlorn,
Eva peccatrice, [because of Eve, a sinner]
Till our Lord was yborn,
De te genetrix. [through you, his mother]
With *ave* it went away,
Darkest night, and comes the day
Salutis; [of salvation]
The well springeth out of thee.
Virtutis. [of virtue]
Lady, flower of everything,
Rosa sine spina, [Rose without thorn]
Thou bare Jesu, heaven's king,
Gratia divina: [by divine grace]
Of all thou bearest the prize,
Lady, queen of paradise
Electa: [chosen]
Maid mild, mother
es effecta. [you are made]

—Text anonymous c. 1300, England
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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Polish carol, arr. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
noëls ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of the gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you!

—Traditional Polish; tr. Edith M. G. Reed (1816-1933)

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 111

Please stand as you are able. Verse 2 will be sung by the choir.

v. 2: choir

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)

Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

CONCLUDING RITE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.
All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

BOS p. 23

Celebrant May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you
with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
All Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 87, adapted

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous - ness!

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with man to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

DISMISSAL

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Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



FLOWERS

The Christmas flowers and poinsettias are given to the glory of God by the Ajana and DeLollis families (in memory of Kathy Nestrock), Beverly Clinton, Alfred Diraffaele, Antoinette M. Emers, Irene Horvath, Rowena Irons, Clarence H. Kay, Jr., Bruce and Lila Kirton (in memory of Allan and Shirley Kirton), Ruth and Charles Lovelock, Ted and Stephanie Ranft, and others. Instructions for picking up donated poinsettias will be provided at the 9:15am (St. Paul's Chapel) and 11:15am (Trinity Church) services tomorrow morning.

To dedicate flowers, email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters, text "TRINITY" to 28259 to stay in touch with us, or fill out a connection card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services. After the 9am and 11:15am services at Trinity, enjoy coffee at the back of the church or at the Parish Center at 2 Rector St.

TRINITY TOUR Take a tour of the church following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

TODAY

Christmas Eve

Family Eucharist

3pm, Trinity Church

A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas carols, children's sermon, giant puppets forming a living Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Kristin Miles, celebrant; the Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens, preacher.

Family Eucharist

5pm, St. Paul's Chapel

A 45-minute service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, brief children's sermon, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, celebrant; the Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, preacher.

Choral Eucharist

6pm, Trinity Church

Community Carol Sing begins at 5:20pm

This annual celebration of the Eucharist on Christmas Eve is designed for people who are looking for a traditional service. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street,

the Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY Brass with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, celebrant; the Rev. Winnie Varghese, preacher. Please note: there will be no incense at this service. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided.

Choral Prelude and Festive Choral Eucharist

10pm, Trinity Church

Prelude begins at 9:20pm

This traditional late evening service on Christmas Eve begins with a 40-minute prelude of choral music and congregational carols, followed by Choral Eucharist (beginning at 10pm). With music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, preacher. A crib room will be available.

Candlelight Midnight Mass

11:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Trinity's annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. The Rev. Daniel Simons, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, preacher.

TOMORROW

There will be no Discovery classes (including The Gospel, Times, Journal, & You) or Sunday School classes tomorrow or next Sunday, January 1. There will be no Compline tomorrow evening but the service will return January 1.

Christmas Day

8am, St. Paul's Chapel

9am, Trinity Church

9:15am, St. Paul's Chapel

11:15am, Trinity Church

At each service, a Eucharist in celebration of Christmas. At the 9am and 11:15am services, music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, with additional congregational hymns and carols.

EVERY SUNDAY

Nursery Care (six months through age 5)

8:45am-1pm, The Nursery, Trinity Church

The Nursery is found by taking the south aisle past the altar. Ask an usher to show you the way to stroller parking, the activity room, and the crib room.

Sunday School and Youth Group

10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

Discovery for Families with Children

10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Information: Keith Klein at kklein23@gmail.com or 917.520.7415.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You

10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

Discussion centering on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the day's Gospel.

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing

12:30pm, Trinity Church

Brown Bag Lunch

2pm, Trinity Church

Compline by Candlelight—returns Jan. 1

8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

THIS WEEK

Some meetings are taking a break this week due to the holidays. Check trinitywallstreet.org for the latest information.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

Contemplative Wednesdays

6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

All are welcome to drop in for an ongoing rhythm of silent meditation practice and spiritual conversation to renew our hearts and expand our capacity for open-hearted engagement in the world. The space is reserved for weekly respite. Drop in and give yourself the gift of resting in God. Information: kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

New Beginnings

10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

New Beginnings is Trinity's ministry of seniors that meets weekly on Thursday mornings for gentle yoga, Bible study, to attend the noonday service, and help with the distribution of brown bag lunches to needy persons. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60-years plus and their friends of all ages, and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. Information: Cynthia Moten at cmoten@nyc.rr.com.

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing

10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY

Holiday Hours

The Parish Center will be open 8am-1pm only on Sunday, January 1. Trinity offices will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017. Please check trinitywallstreet.org for the latest information about services and events.

Time's Arrow begins

January 1-12, 2017

A Celebration of Music and the Arts in the New World for the 250th Anniversary of St. Paul's Chapel. Trinity's annual festival of January concerts, Time's Arrow, exemplifies Trinity's signature juxtaposition of early and modern music. Works will range from those foundational to American music to world premieres and commissions from leading American composers. Information: TimesArrowFestival.org.

COMING SOON

Epiphany

6pm, January 6, Trinity Church

An intergenerational family-friendly Eucharist with life-sized puppets and music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street.

All God's Neighbors

10am, January 8-March 12, St. Paul's Chapel

Youth grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to participate in "All God's Neighbors," an interactive series on world religions, interfaith dialogue, and the importance of respect between different faith traditions. Join us as we hear about journeys of faith from those who practice Judaism, Islam, and Native American Spirituality. On occasional Sundays, youth will meet for Coffee Shop Conversations, informal meetings to chat about life, church, and whatever else. Information: Summerlee Staten at ssaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Rector's Forum

1:15pm, Sunday, January 15, St. Paul's Chapel

Dr. Lupfer will host a series of forums during 2017 to provide updates about Trinity's various initiatives. Light lunch will be available at 12:45pm.

MLK Weekend of Service

January 13-16, 2017

Trinity Church Wall Street will offer several opportunities to serve our food insecure neighbors in honor of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Details to come. Information: Mandy Culbreath at mculbreath@trinitywallstreet.org.

Save the Date: Women's March on Washington

January 21, 2017

Join the Trinity community and travel to Washington, DC, for this important day. Buses will leave from Trinity's Parish Center. RSVP is required at trinitywallstreet.org/DCMarch.

Trinity Institute

Water Justice: A Global Theological Conference

March 22-24, 2017

Water is an ancient gift and the source of life, needed by all for nourishment and survival. Trinity is working with a dynamic group of global partners to host a conference infused with spiritual principles and common prayer along with science and solutions. Registration: TI2017.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

Trinity's Online Gift Shop

The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase holiday gifts, including Christmas ornaments, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity's history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code PARISH20. Free shipping is always included with your order. When you shop in December, you receive a free Christmas card to give with your gift. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop.

Be a Good Steward: Pledge Now

Christmastide is the season of giving, the perfect time to make your pledge to Trinity's 2017 Giving Campaign, "Being Good Stewards." If you have already made your pledge, thank you! By renewing and increasing your pledge for next year at whatever amount, you extend the reach of Trinity's ministry and programs to help those most vulnerable among us. If you make regular or occasional donations, please consider making a formal financial pledge. Stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes are available near the entrances of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. You may place your pledge card and envelope in offering plates at any Trinity service. You may also pledge online at www.trinitywallstreet.org/give. For more information or questions, contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9692.

Pledge Payment Deadline

Please note that to be counted in this calendar year, all 2016 pledge payments should be received at Trinity Church's office or post-marked no later than December 31, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9692.

Considering a Planned Gift to Trinity?

Over the past 320 years, bequests by parishioners and friends have made an important contribution to Trinity's financial foundation, extending the parish's ministry in our neighborhood and throughout the world. You can be part of this legacy by joining those who have declared their support of Trinity's future ministry and mission by remembering Trinity Church Wall Street in their estate plans. You will then be inducted into The Trinity Charter Society, whose members have their names inscribed in the Trinity Memorial Book in the Chapel of All Saints and receive invitations to special events. (One is coming up soon.) If you have provided for Trinity in your will or through another type of planned gift and would like to become a member of The Trinity Charter Society, please contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at 212.602.9692 or wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org.

The Sisters are In Weekdays, Trinity Church

Five days a week, for an hour each day, a Sister of St. Margaret sits quietly in a pew, waiting for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. "Sister Gloria and I share this ministry," Sister Ann Whittaker, SSM, said. "I firmly believe people in the world need someone to listen to them in a non-judgmental way. But it also takes courage for the person speaking to come and do it!" The sisters are in most weekday mornings or afternoons before or after the 12:05pm service.

Episcopal Camp Scholarships

Interested in sending your child or teen to an Episcopal sleep-away camp this summer? Trinity has partial "camperships" available. Please email Wendy Barrie (WBarrie@trinitywallstreet.org) with details of the camp and date you are planning to attend by January 30, 2017. Check out camp options here: www.episcopalccc.org/camps-centers-locations.

Trinity Preschool Discount for Members

Trinity Church Wall Street and Trinity Preschool are delighted to offer a 10% discount on tuition for any parish member in good standing whose child is enrolled in Trinity Preschool. To receive

the discount, you must obtain a Membership Certification letter. To request a Membership Certification letter, inquire about your membership status, or learn about becoming a member, contact the Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens at hmallette@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9675. Learn more at trinitypreschoolnyc.org.

Hurricane Recovery and Rebuilding Fund

Trinity is raising funds to assist communities devastated by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and across the Caribbean and southeastern United States. Your donation will provide funding directly to trusted leaders and mission partners, including local parishes. The storm directly affected millions of people in the United States and Caribbean and caused billions of dollars in damage to property and infrastructure. Trinity is committed to helping local communities beyond initial relief efforts as they recover and rebuild in the months and years to come. Special donation envelopes are available at Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. You may also donate online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. Trinity welcomes donations of any amount. Please give generously.

Congregational Voice

My favorite bible verse is the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). I was never the favorite child, but I always consider myself blessed. God's love for me is not measured by my performance, but by how much I trust him and believe that he has given me everything I need to be the person I am. —Maggy Charles Laraque

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests may be found on a separate card printed weekly and located at the back of the churches. The list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org.

Flower Donations

Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of \$150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

What's going on at Trinity?

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8am	Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
9am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
9:15am	Family Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
11:15am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
8pm	Compline by Candlelight, St. Paul's Chapel

WEEKDAYS

8:15am Monday–Friday	Morning Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
12:05pm Monday–Friday	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church followed by prayers, Chapel of All Saints
5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays)	Evening Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Thursdays	Evensong, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Council:

congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets third Tuesday of the month, 6–8pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room. RSVP: Susan Suliman at ssuliman@trinitywallstreet.org.

Arts Standing Committee:

arts@trinitywallstreet.org. Toni Foy, Chair.

Community Standing Committee:

community@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets second Monday of the month, 6–7:30pm. Kevin Grant, Chair.

Education Standing Committee: education@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets fourth Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. David Elliott, Chair.

Hospitality Standing Committee:

hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets second Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. Barbara Inniss, Chair.

Witness & Outreach Standing Committee:

witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets third Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Chair.

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) and are from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)*. The Prayers of the People and other service elements usually taken from the BCP may also come from additional sources as noted, including the *Book of Occasional Services (BOS)*.

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